

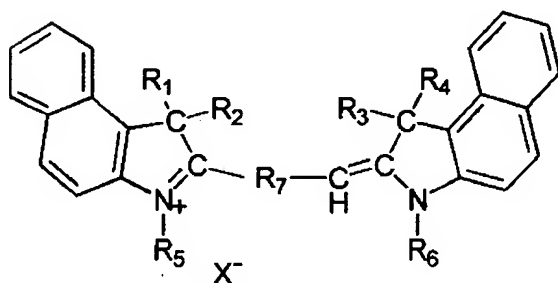
## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1- 4, and add new claims 5-12, as follows:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

5. (New) A blue color filter, comprising:

a first colorant represented by the following structural formula (1);



(1)

a binder resin; and

a second colorant that absorbs fluorescence from the first colorant and does not have a fluorescence maximum in a visible wavelength region;

wherein, in structural formula (1), each of R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> independently represents an optionally substituted hydrogen atom, alkyl group, aryl group, or heterocyclic group, and R<sub>7</sub> represents a chain unsaturated hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and X<sup>-</sup> represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, BrO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, PF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, SbF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, BrO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, and organic anions.

6. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic light emitter; and

color filters;

wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and

wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter

according to claim 5.

7. (New) The blue color filter according to claim 5, comprising a quencher anion that quenches fluorescence from the first colorant or the second colorant.

8. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic light emitter; and

color filters;

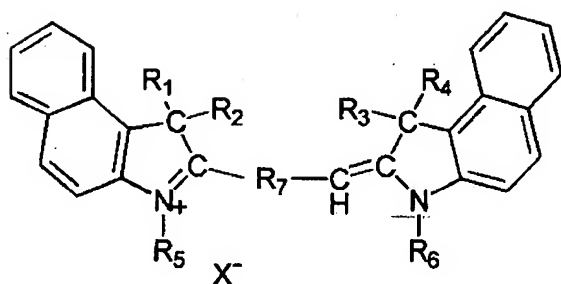
wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and

wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter

according to claim 7.

9. (New) A blue color filter, comprising:

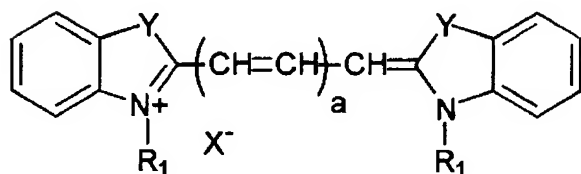
a first colorant represented by the following structural formula (1)



(1)

a binder resin; and

a second colorant represented by the following structural formula (2)



(2)

wherein, in structural formula (1), each of R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> independently represents an optionally substituted hydrogen atom, alkyl group, aryl group, or heterocyclic group, and R<sub>7</sub> represents a chain unsaturated hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and X<sup>-</sup> represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, BrO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, PF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, SbF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, BrO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, and organic anions; and

wherein, in structural formula (2), R<sub>1</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, or a heterocyclic group; X<sup>-</sup> represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, BrO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, PF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, SbF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, BrO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>,

and organic anions; Y represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and a represents an integer from 1 to 6.

10. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
an organic light emitter; and  
color filters;  
wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and  
wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter  
according to claim 5.
11. (New) The blue color filter according to claim 5, comprising a quencher  
anion that quenches fluorescence from the first colorant or the second colorant.
12. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
an organic light emitter; and  
color filters;  
wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and  
wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter  
according to claim 7.